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1. In the past, the Hungarian organization Electro-Impex has made purchases averaging three to four million rubles annually from Carl Zeiss, Jena. Articles purchased by the Hungarian state concern have mainly been physical-optical measuring instruments such as flame photometers, Pulfrich photometers, microscopes, microscopes for the examination of metals and wires, goniometers, levels and the like. Electro-Impex has addressed frequent complaints to Zeiss about delays in deliveries; on these occasions, it has threatened that Hungary would in the future buy the needed items in "capitalistic countries".
2. At the beginning of June 1952, Zeiss was told that the director general of Electro-Impex, (fnu) Renö would visit the plant soon in order to negotiate deliveries to Hungary. About a week later, Zeiss was informed by the Hungarian Trade Delegation in Berlin that Renö had gone to West Germany and that he would not visit Jena on his return trip to Hungary.

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